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Reply To: 3400 Forest Pest Management

Date: 7/30/87

Subject: Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Detection Survey

To: Jim Page, Forest Supervisor
Monongahela National Forest

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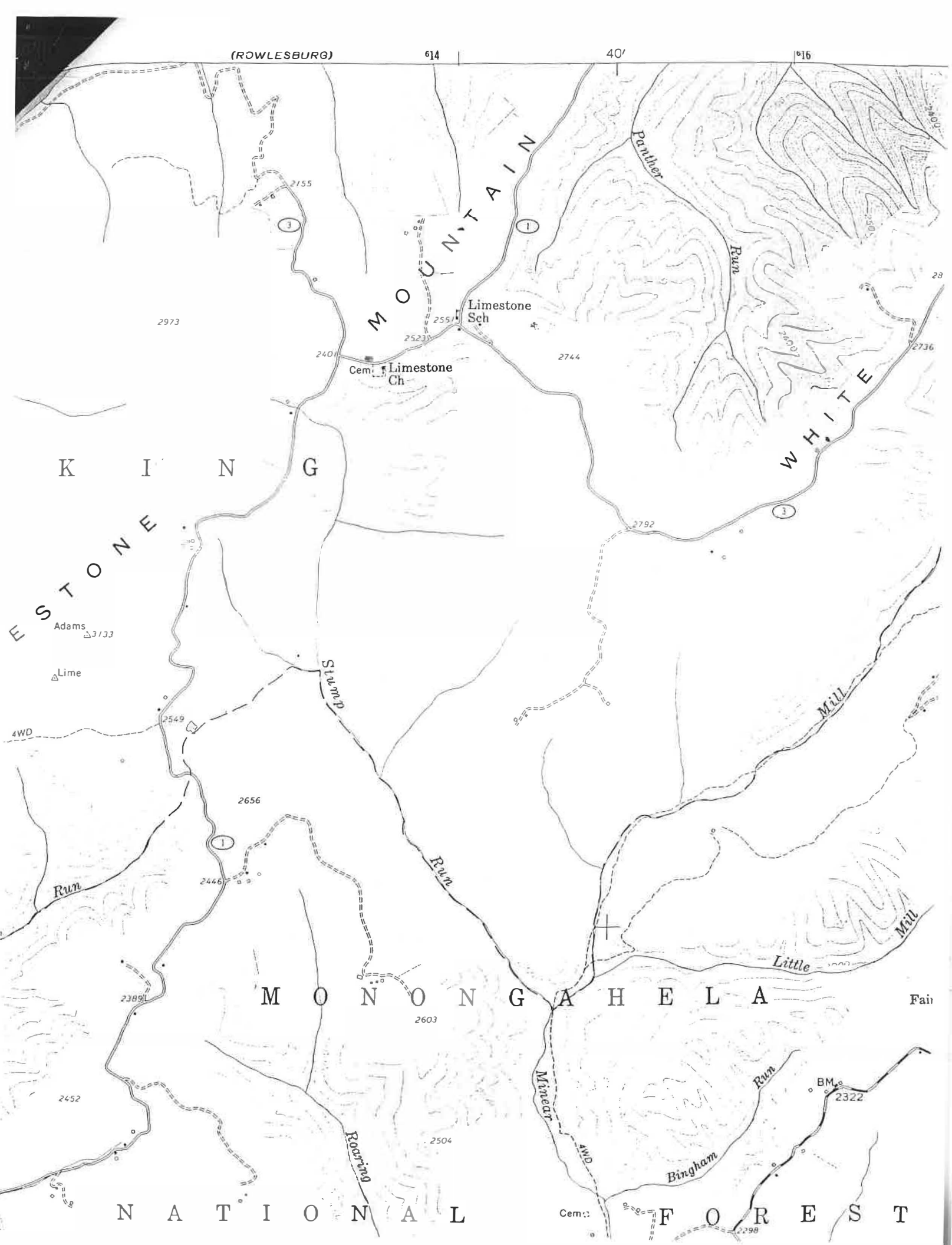
We would like to inform you and your staff of our recent egg mass survey. Enclosed are two maps showing areas where egg masses were discovered by Bob Acciavatti, Don Lowther, and myself. These two areas, referred to as 87-M and Limestone Mountain, are located in the Cheat Ranger District, on Forest land with exception of Limestone Mountain, which is adjacent to the Forest. We found approximately 16 egg masses on 87-M and 2 on Limestone Mountain. In both areas we observed some female and abundant male moths. We hope to continue our investigation in late August for more signs of population establishment. We plan to send a detailed report of all our findings in late September. If you have any further questions, contact Bob or myself. Bob's number in Morgantown is 304-291-4133, 304-291-4566.

Handwritten signature: Robert A. Silvester

ROBERT A. SILVESTER
Forestry Technician, Forest Pest Management

Enclosure

cc: John Hazel, District Ranger Cheat Ranger District
Allan Bullard, Field Representative Forest Pest Mgt.



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